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Quality Control Review of Fiscal Year 2000 Audited Financial Statements

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

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Memorandum

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Date: February 7, 2001

Attn Of:

To: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Administrator

The audit of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2000, ended September 30, 2000, was completed by Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Ahalt, P.C. of Rockville, Maryland. We performed a quality control review of the audit work to determine compliance with applicable standards. These standards include the Chief Financial Officers Act, Government Corporation Control Act, and Government Auditing Standards.

The Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Ahalt, P.C. audit report rendered an unqualified opinion on the financial statements. The report did not include any reportable internal control weaknesses, or material noncompliance with accounting principles, laws, and regulations.

In our opinion, the audit work complied with applicable standards. Therefore, we are not making any recommendations, and a response to this report is not required.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of representatives of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Ahalt, P.C. If we can answer any questions or be of any further assistance, please call me at (202) 366-1992, or John Meche at (202) 366-1496.